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### LOCAL OIL NEWS

#### QUIET THIS WEEK

After securing what the drillers think will be ample supply of water the rotary drill has started on its downward course at the British Petroleum Well No. 1 on Section 36-45-7. Everything appears to be running smooth and with no further delays the drillers should make good time in their efforts to reach the golden fluid.

The drillers at the Imperial Well at Fairban appear to be taking another rest while no definite information can be secured as to why the delay. It is rumored that the drillers have run out of 8 inch casing and are waiting for another shipment before they drill any deeper. Other rumors are that they are nearly through the limestone formation and that drilling will not be resumed till the men are confident that they have all the equipment on hand to cope with any emergency that should be met with if a large force of oil is encountered.

#### Birch Lake Well Preparing for Winter Work

It is rumored that the Talpy Arnold Co. have shipped a car of lumber to the well at Birch Lake and that the drillers are closing in the rig and preparing for winter. The casing that was parted some weeks ago was still giving trouble at last report. A hydraulic pump had been installed and water under heavy pressure was being pumped into the casing with the object of forcing the mud that was holding the casing back so that it could be moved. This casing will probably be removed and the hole underdressed so that the larger casing can be inserted below the casing which has been causing the trouble. No further news has been received about the rig the Irma Oil Development Co. are negotiating for their well near Irma.

#### NEWS FROM MONITOR FIELD

The West Regent Oil Co. are now making fast progress, if the weather keeps open they should reach their desired depth before Christmas. Everything is running smoothly at the well and it is reported that the possibilities for oil are as good as ever. The Imperial Oil Co. south of the West Regent are making good progress. It is reported that they are down somewhat over 1,000 feet and that their indications are splendid. It is hoped that before Xmas both wells will be spouting oil.—Compost Enterprise.

#### CITY DRUGGISTS WILL NOT NOW DISPENSE LIQUOR

Druggists in the four cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat are to be relieved of the responsibility of carrying and dispensing alcoholic stimulants. Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general, has notified his decision to withdraw the liquor selling service from the drug stores in these centres and to transfer it to government vendors, who will alone have the right to fill doctor's prescriptions.

In towns and outlying points throughout the province the druggists will continue to dispense liquor on prescription, but the quantities will be reduced to six ounces in sealed bottles supplied by the government, and in cases of larger amounts being required they are to be secured from the vendors by express, carriage prepaid.

The change will go into effect as soon as arrangements can be made but no date is mentioned. The details of the scheme and the opening of two new shops in the south having yet to be planned out. Mr. Brownlee says that while some increased in the clerical staffs will be necessary, no extra vendors will be required except for two appointments in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

It is understood that a number of the Alberta druggists have been asking for some time past to be relieved of the liquor selling business, and the government's action in transferring the vendors is along the lines discussed with the provincial pharmaceutical association. There will be one vendor's shop in each city, and in Edmonton and Calgary it may be found necessary to change the present locations.

#### Embargo on Cattle to Britain Lifted

After years of active campaigning on the part of the Dominion government and the Canadian stock industry, with the very hearty assistance of numerous interests in the old country, a new agreement has been reached governing the importation of Canadian cattle into the old country, which finally removes the "embargo" which has been placed against shipments from Canada.

Under the new terms our non-breeding cattle will be admitted to a three day quarantine period, either at a point of shipment, in the cars or at a point of embarkation, and must have a clean bill of health to start with and be subject to daily inspection on board boat.

Breeding cattle are to be admitted under similar regulations, but in addition must have received the test for tuberculosis within a month previous to shipment.

Canada has no complaint against the new agreement which was negotiated in its finality by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Earnest Lapointe, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, and Duncan Marshall, commissioner of agriculture, who were in consultation with the Lloyd George government and approved by its members in office.

In announcing the terms of the agreement, which has now to be ratified by the British parliament, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Dominion minister of agriculture, said Canadian shipments shall be made from Canadian ports only and direct to Great Britain. Before cattle are moved from shipping points they must be certified to be free from cattle plague, pleuro pneumonia, foot or mouth disease and mange, the inspections there, in transit and at point of embarkation to be performed by Dominion veterinarians and the cattle when landed at specified ports to be inspected by British veterinary officers, and the cattle must be kept from contact with others.

Reciprocal terms applicable to importations from the old country are included in the agreement.

Now that preliminary steps have been taken to permit of the admission of our stocker and feeder cattle to the old country markets, the next thing is to try and make some good use of the new outlet.

As the prices stand at present it is not of any benefit to either the Canadian producer, or the British feeder or the consumer, owing to high transportation costs.

If there was a special rate on the rail and ocean shipment of cattle which could be exported to the old country it would permit of Canada's surplus cattle being taken care of at a reasonable figure and at the same time ensure a better price for the home killed beef and also the light feeder and stocker cattle.

As the cattle situation stands at present there are men who have cattle and feed who are selling them both. There are others who have feed and who could buy cattle, who are holding off owing to the lack of a market prospect. If these men could be assured that their cattle when finished up to good feeder or butcher quality could be landed on the old country market at a reasonable figure, they would not hesitate to buy. It is surely unnecessary to impress on the government officials the necessity of doing whatever it can to improve the cattle industry of Canada, but representations emphasizing the necessity of lower transportation rates on export cattle might hasten action.

#### THE IDEALS OF A GREAT JOURNAL

From the day of its inception fifty years ago the aim of its publishers has been to make of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal a great paper, securing for it fame and character, so that it would be looked upon as a national journal for all Canada; a paper instructive and pleasing, but not just a money-making project. As a matter of fact, there has been no studied calculation about dividends or any kind of monetary gain, so long as the interests of the subscribers were cared for. Competent judges declare that there is no paper published in the English language that gives such superb value as the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. The subscription price is only \$2.00 per year.

#### Great Deposits of Iron About Lake Athabasca

Determined to prove beyond a venture of doubt the real value in iron ore properties of the north shore of Lake Athabasca, Norman C. Butterfield, discoverer of rich iron ore deposits in the northland, is in Edmonton today completing details in connection with his arrangements to install diamond drilling apparatus on the north shore of Lake Athabasca just as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring of next year.

Nineteen years of prospecting work in the north country and particularly in the vicinity of the new iron fields have convinced Mr. Butterfield that iron is to be found around Lake Athabasca in large and paying quantities and of a grade that will warrant extensive development operations.

#### Will Prove Claims

To a newspaper representative Wednesday morning Mr. Butterfield said he would do all in his power to thoroughly determine the truthfulness of his claims so far as the "richness" of the north shore of Lake Athabasca is concerned.

"After all, the real and only course for me to pursue is to sink the diamond drill deep into the iron deposits which I know are bound to exist," said Mr. Butterfield. "Like the rotary drill which is the only proof of the existence of oil, the diamond drill, is the only real means for the final determination of the existence of iron."

"The apparatus which we will take into the north country just as soon as weather conditions permit next year, will be such as to soon prove to the world that Alberta's natural resources include iron ore of a rich grade and in quantities which, when developed, will constitute a new era of industrial development for the Canadian North West," Mr. Butterfield continued.

#### Convinced of Values

He declared that he was entirely willing to put his knowledge of the country, so far as mineral resources are concerned, against that of any geologist. Long experience in prospecting work, careful attention to all developments over a period of years and for whole seasons at a time, is the basis upon which Mr. Butterfield says he places his claim to have the real truth of the value of iron ore in the Lake Athabasca area. "My experience has satisfied me beyond all doubt, and I am willing to back my contention by real development work," Mr. Butterfield observed.

He added that he first discovered the existence of iron ore in the Lake Athabasca region as long ago as 1915 when he was attracted to the territory by the rumors of the presence of nickel deposits. Later investigation, Mr. Butterfield commented, revealed iron ore to exist in considerable quantities, and samples brought to Edmonton and assayed by provincial government analysts determined it to be high grade hematite, suitable for the manufacture of Bessemer steel. Samples also proved the existence of over sixty per cent of iron, with less than five per cent of sulphur and almost a total absence of phosphorus.

#### Other Minerals Exist

But it is not only the presence of iron ore by which Mr. Butterfield predicts great possibilities for industrial development for the territory around Lake Athabasca. A wealth of other minerals, including nickel, etc., are also known to exist. He says it is within the bounds of easy opportunity to establish furnaces for the manufacture of steel from the Lake Athabasca deposits, that coking coal and all other essentials for steel production and blast furnace operation exist within easy transportation distance of the iron fields.

And as far as actual transportation is concerned, it is the belief of Mr. Butterfield that the distances separating the territory from existing railways could soon be bridged by new steel track mileages. He suggests that, so far as the topography of the country is concerned it would be easy to connect Lake Athabasca with the lines of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, for instance. He would not entertain, he said, the sole use of the rivers of the north as the only means of transportation of the iron and smelter products of the Lake Athabasca area.

#### Big Western Demand

In regard to the marketing of steel produced, Mr. Butterfield remarked that the Canadian West itself would set up a great demand. The thousand

and one steel and iron products now made abroad for local use could be manufactured within this territory. Japan and other countries in the east would also make a ready bid for locally made steel and iron products. The possibilities, therefore, are unlimited, both in the way of general industrial development and for business expansion.

Mr. Butterfield is determined to prove the field before the eyes of the world, and he declares he will back his present knowledge and a diamond drill against any adverse comment in regard to the iron ore value of the field.—Ballistic.

#### OVERLOOKING THE BASIC PRINCIPLES

It is indeed interesting to note the various ideas that are from time to time brought forward, and the many suggestions that are made by men in authority, regarding policies that should be adopted to restore prosperity throughout Canada. At a public luncheon tendered, Hon. J. H. King, Dominion Minister of Public Works at Victoria, a few days ago, the matter of improving general conditions appeared uppermost in the minds of those who addressed the meeting. The Minister is reported in the press to have stated "that the federal government intended to co-operate with the provincial government in stimulating the settlement of the west, and with increased immigration and the western movement of trade, he foresaw, for the west another period of prosperity like that which preceded the great war."

Surely this minister of the Dominion cabinet is cognizant of the conditions that are and have been existing in the farming industry during the last year or two. If this is all that can be offered to help matters as they are at the present time, this western country will be in no available position. It will be hard to get farmers that the bringing in of more settlers to increase production, will help matters. This will rather accentuate the unsatisfactory conditions that now exist. It is no apparent now.

The propaganda that was set in motion during the late years of the war by the Dominion government, to encourage greater production of wheat and cattle and very successful and we are apparently realizing the results now. Farmers were told that it would take years to catch up with the requirements of the world for wheat and beef, and the advice coming from what was considered a reliable source resulted in greatly increased production. Now land was brought under cultivation at the time when labor was very high, and many farms were mortgaged to borrow money with to purchase and break up additional lands. Farmers who could borrow money from any source were eager to enlarge their herds, and thousands of cows and heifers were brought at unheard of prices. This was practically a result of the advice given at Ottawa.

The price of wheat today is about 75 cents per bushel for the best grade and as low as 50 cents for the lower grades. It is impossible to raise wheat at these prices and pay all the costs to say nothing of getting something for the labor expended and interest on the investment. Perhaps the most pitiable sight to be witnessed during the last few months is the marketing of young cattle, which are being shipped out of the country. Many farmers have disposed of all their calves and yearlings and have not even tried to save the females. With the finished product selling at three or four cents and even lower, there is little encouragement to keep these young cattle for two or three years longer. The country is capable of producing ten cattle where only one is raised at the present time and unless something is found to improve the marketing conditions, it seems useless to encourage this class of business by bringing in more farmers.

If Canada is to be made prosperous all restrictions and handicaps which interfere with production and marketing of farm products will have to be removed. There are many such, and the old question of tariff on farm machinery is of pure importance than the ordinary individual realizes. It is well known that the manufacture of these articles in the east has become immensely wealthy and does not need the protection that was considered necessary years ago. He, not the government, is reaping the bene-

fit of the tariff. In connection with the deplorable state of the cattle business, it is absolutely necessary that something will have to be done to stabilize the industry and this another matter to which the government might give some attention. If New Zealand and Australia can market all their beef and mutton in Europe through the chilled meat process, why is it not possible to do the same here. These countries are three times the distance that we are from England, and besides that, their products have to pass through the extreme heat of the equator. If we have lost the American market for our beef and cannot ship live cattle to England without immediate killing, surely a plan can be devised that will put us on an equality with the colonies across the equator.

Would it not be better for the government to drop the immigration propaganda for awhile and give more attention to matters that are vital to our farmers. With the duty on all farm implements abolished, a substantial reduction in the freight rates on farm products and some system of marketing our livestock the farmers might be able to carry it. Otherwise there is a grave possibility that those who are suffering under these injustices will find it impossible to continue. Surely the government ought to realize the enormity of the situation and come to the rescue of the country before it is too late.—Camrose Canadian.

#### THE ROUND OF BUSINESS

The Farmer sells a load of wheat. And all the world grows fair and sweet. He hums a couple of cheerful tunes. And pays the grocer for his grub. The Grocer, who has had the lines. Now buys his wife a pair of shoes. That ten the Shoeman thinks God sent. And runs and pays it on the rent. Next day the Rent Man hands the bill in. To Dr. Carver for a pill. And Doctor Carver tells his Frau. That business is improving now. And cheers her up and says: My Dear, I'm thinking you should have a rest. You'd better take a trip out West. And in a couple of days the Frau Is on the farm of Joshua Howe. She pays her board to Farmer Howe. Who takes her bill and says: I've won. Here's something that just can't be beat. This bill's the one I got for wheat. He hums a couple of cheerful tunes. And goes and buys a lot more prunes. —Anonymous.

#### QUIT YOUR KICKIN'

There ain't no use in kickin', friend. When things don't come your way. It does no good to bitter round. And grumble night and day. The thing to do is curb your grief. Cut out your little whine; And when they ask you how you are, Just say, "I'm feelin' fine." There ain't no man alive but what is Booked to get his slay; There ain't no man what walks but what From trouble gets his rap. Go along with the hobnob, old boy. Where all the bright lights shine. And when they ask you how you are, Just say, "I'm feelin' fine." —Ex.

#### If Editors Told The Truth

Only a short time ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar, and announced that he would tell the truth in the future, and the next issue contained the following items: John Cople, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and musty. How can he do much? The Rev. Mr. Stye preached last Sunday on charity. The sermon was punk. Dave Cankey died at his home here Tuesday. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whisky killed him. Married—Miss Sylvia Rhodes, and James Collins, last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Gooden. The bride is a very ordinary girl who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack rabbit and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks at home all his life and is not worth shocks. It will be a hard life.

**IRMA DISTRICT**  
The Irma District is the most important. Oil, Natural Gas and Mixed Farming district in Alberta. 110 miles S.E. of Edmonton, 200 miles N.W. of Saskatoon. If you want to be in touch with this important district, subscribe for the Irma Times and get all the news each week.

#### IRMA TRAIL RANGER CONCERT

##### NEXT SATURDAY NOV. 18th

##### CO-OP. HALL, 9 P. M.

This concert will be something different to anything that has yet been held in the village of Irma. It is called a "Barrel of Fun" the boys will guarantee to make you laugh or give you your money back. Everyone buying C. S. E. T. shares will be admitted free. Just show your shares and walk into the greatest juvenile circus ever held in this neck of the woods. Some of the features of the program will include "Hugenslager" champion weight lifter of the world. The Wild Wolf from Cripple Creek. Songs that you have never heard before. Impressions of Charlie Chaplin, Doug Fairbanks, Jack Dempsey and other noted actors and people.

Note—everyone coming must be prepared to enter into the spirit and fun of the night. Let the boys teach you some new stunts that will make you feel like kids again. A new Auction Sale will be another feature of the evening.

The reason for this concert is explained somewhere else in this edition of "The Times". Come and help the boys make their campaign a real success. Did you see the Shield presented to the boys as Provincial Athletic T. R. Champions? It will be shown at the concert. Come early and get a seat.

#### BOYS' SHARE SELLING CAMPAIGN

The Boys of Alberta, through the Older Boys' Provincial Parliament, realizing that the Boys' Work Board of Alberta is about to go out of business because of lack of finances have decided to come to the rescue. So far only four per cent of the funds of the Boys' Work Board of Alberta have been raised outside of the cities of Alberta. The Boys' Work Board has set up one of the best programs for better Canadian Citizenship that has yet been devised. So much do the Boys appreciate what has been done for them that they have decided to raise \$3,500.00 in the next two weeks.

For a bunch of boys to accomplish. However Earl Newcomb, Minister of Finance, says it can be done and although he is attending High School in Calgary he came to Wainwright last Saturday to tell the boys how to do it. The shares are only twenty-five cents and enable the boys to receive dividends, therefore payable in Canadian Christian Citizenship.

The Wainwright district is to raise \$200.00 as its share of the \$3,500.00. The Irma Boys intend to finish their campaign on the night of the 18th when a Grand Concert will be given in the Co-op. hall free to all shareholders. If the boys fail in their campaign the Boys' Work Board of Alberta will be out of business on the first of the year. The cities of the Province say that if they are to finance the Boys' Work Board as they have largely done in the past, then they are going to demand all the services of that Board.

Even though times are hard we cannot afford to deny our rural boys this training and progress, which means so much to them in laying the foundations for better manhood and citizenship.

The Irma boys as Trail Rangers have placed Irma on the map. Help them to help themselves in this movement for better Canadian citizenship.

#### EXCELLENT SERVICE FOR EASTERN CANADA EXCURSIONS

With the operation of the "Continental Limited" to and from the East, with suitable branch line connections, and also with the operation of the "National" from Winnipeg to Toronto, connecting with all Ontario points, The Canadian National Railway offers an unparalleled service for those who contemplate taking advantage of Eastern Canada excursions this winter. The Sleeping and Dining Cars are second to none and the meals served in the Dining Cars are now at a reasonable price and within reach of all.

Ty excursions to the East commence December 1st, when the Canadian National Railway will have on sale daily and up to January 15th, first class round trip tickets at single fare and one third, from all stations Winnipeg and Emerson west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Tickets will be good for three months from date of issue, with certain stop-over and extension privileges. It

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(Continued)

Ellen was delighted to hear that I had seen her illustrious namesake, and I had to describe him minutely for her edification. She speaks very good English, with a pretty accent that I wish I could reproduce in writing.

From Ellen's tent we went to the cottage where lives Mr. Benjamin Little Bear with his wife, nee Mary Two Stars. Both these young people are "pap-pap-pap" of whom the Indian Department has every reason to be proud. Mr. Little Bear is a member of the "staff," albeit a humble one; he has charge of the gardens and the livestock. His wife, Mrs. Benjamin's maid from the time she graduated until she married. She is not pretty according to English standards—is the pretty Indian girl a myth?—but she is very neat and capable-looking and she is evidently a model housewife. I wish we could have accepted her invitation to stay to tea—what a lovely story I should have had to write to the home-folk!

I am almost afraid to attempt to describe the third member of the Little Bear family. I know that I cannot do her justice. Mrs. Little Bear—called after Mrs. Bingham—is the most fascinating three-months-old baby I have ever seen. Mrs. Little Bear follows the good old Indian custom and keeps her small daughter in a moss-bag which covers her all but her head. The two little eyes, the old pictures in which the baby child is seen "wrapped in swaddling clothes." Mrs. Little Bear's dress is made of black velvet gorgeously embroidered and beaded, but neither embroidery nor beads can compare in brightness with the two little eyes that shine and twinkle above the velvet.

After Mrs. Bingham and I had peered the baby to the mother's satisfaction, Mrs. Livingston, who had been looking on with the usual ingenuously assumption of superiority to such trifles, evidently thought it was time to turn.

"Let's have the kid a minute," Mary" he said. "That's right, young lady"—this to the baby, as he took her away—she's so what you call, "in the way of a smile; if you cry, I'll drop you and run."

"Do be careful of her back, Don," cautioned Mrs. Bingham.

"Gee, yes!" was the cheerful reply. "The young ones get cross-eyed or how-legged if you don't hold their backs steady, don't they, Mary?"

Mary laughed shyly, and went on.

Backache

Backache is the outstanding symptom of kidney disease. Women often make the mistake of attributing other causes and overlook the derangement of the kidneys until serious developments have made it difficult to obtain permanent relief.

This letter points to a treatment which has been so thoroughly tried and proven so effective in the great majority of cases that you cannot afford to overlook it when cause arises for its use.

Mrs. Albert Brunet, R.R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the past two months, having been afflicted with kidney trouble. I had two doctors' medicine previous to this, without any good results. A friend told me to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and the second box made me feel a good deal better. I have now used about six or eight boxes, and am completely relieved."

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talking with Mrs. Bingham, but I observed that she kept one eye on the baby. That young person was having a glorious time trying to catch Mr. Livingston's watch in her mouth, as he swung it by the chain just out of her reach, and dithering shamelessly at his feet. I was sure that I could only as only a baby can. I was sure that when Mrs. Bingham rose to go, I was always perfectly foolish about babies, and this one is such a dear. I wish I could buy or steal her.

The service in the school chapel was short and simple, as was the sermon, and admirably fitted to the capacity of the children who listened to it. The singing was very good, and as we sang the old hymns I longed for a glimpse of the church at home, with Father at the desk and Mother and Ralph and Helen in our high-backed pew.

After the service was over, I met all the staff. (The deaconess was very much in evidence, when not lavishing her St. Cecilia expression on Mr. Livingston, she turned to the doctor, who does not seem to be of a responsive temperament. Dr. McMurray is middle aged, rather distinguished in appearance, and more tactful than Mr. Bingham at his worst.)

The memory of our drive home makes me shiver even now. Before we left the Mission heavy clouds began to pile up in the sky. Mr. Davidson endeavored to persuade us to stay with her all night, and when five miles from home, we were still all my heart that we had done so. First came a wind that seemed as if it would lift us out of our seats, then sudden darkness, and then blinding flashes of lightning, followed by thunder so close that it sounded like the crashing and splintering of heavy timber. Even the horses were frightened. I shut my teeth hard and prayed for the pain to be thankful in one way for the untimely darkness that hid my fear. But when the rain began to fall, it did not bring the relief that I had hoped for; it came in torrents, and with such force that the drops seemed like silver needles, and the wind, like a great hand, against my face—and still the thunder and lightning continued. It was so dark, that, except during the flashes of lightning, I could not see where we were going, and the fear of being lost added to my already humiliating terror. We lost no time on the road, and we were at the ford before I realized how far we had come. And I had hoped for the relief that I had hoped for.

It was dark as the horses felt their way carefully down the bank to the edge of the water; but just as we were well into the river, the light broke into a blaze, and at the same moment came a crash of thunder which was absolutely deafening. The horses stopped short in the stream. Sunny began to cry pitifully, and I felt Mr. Livingston's hand close tightly over my mouth. I was instinctively to pull my hand away, even though his touch did lessen the awful feeling that was alone in the universe and at the mercy of uncontrollable natural forces; but in the terrible silence that followed the thunder he said, quietly, "That's all right, Sunny, don't be like the foxes, and always howl when you're wet, while we cross." I hardly know now we reached this side of the river, but Mr. Livingston let us go hand in hand, and he had known what to do, but as it was so dark, I had to have someone to touch me, but when he did it so simply it would have been silly for me to protest, would it not? I wish I were not so great a coward were concerned; water and storms are concerned; comparison with Sunny is not very flattering to my vanity.

The storm ceased as suddenly as it began, there was no more severe thunder and lightning after we crossed the river, and long before I could sleep—I tossed in bed for half the night—the stars were shining brightly. Verily, this is a marvellous country!

(To be continued)

## Facts About Canada

Winnipeg Clergyman Addresses Large Audience in the Guildhall, London

Speaking recently in the Guildhall, London, under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Rev. Canon W. Bertha Heene, Rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Winnipeg, gave a very large audience a first-hand view of Canada as he knew it, emphasizing the fact that Canadians are not Colonial, but a part of the great union of British states, and had a deep love for the Motherland and an unflinching loyalty to the King. Canon Heene devoted considerable attention to the opportunities presented in Canada for agriculturists, and illustrated his talk with slides of the voyage across the Atlantic, up the St. Lawrence and down the river, with some urban views, but particular attention being paid to the farming industry.

Facts concerning the life of the agricultural communities of the west, were furnished to offset accounts of the rigors of climate and to dispute the reports of loneliness, and he showed how science comes to the aid of the remote.

Visiting the life to the rumor that it required a million to make a success in farming in Canada, the Winnipeg pastor assured his London audience that many had achieved remarkable success on very much less.

Toward the close of his address, Canon Heene reiterated the strength of Canada's loyalty to Great Britain and the empire, appealing to the even warmer feeling among the nations of the commonwealth, expressing his faith in the bond of empire by which the Motherland will not stand alone if she needed help.

## Walked Two Miles In Sleep

Man Cycling Through Norfolk Had Extraordinary Experiences

An extraordinary case of sleep-walking is reported from Fleet, Lincolnshire. A Norfolk man was cycling through the country, and arriving at Holbeck close upon midnight, was unable to obtain lodging. Placing his bicycle against the gate, he lay down exhausted by the roadside and went to sleep.

On awakening he could not find his machine. He aroused the village constable, and learned that he had walked to Fleet, two miles away in his sleep. The bicycle was later found where he had left it at Holbeck.

## Pains in Back, Limbs and Side Yield to "Nerviline"

If you have failed to secure relief from other remedies, rub on lots of good old "Nerviline," the strongest, most penetrating pain relief on the market. Nerviline acts quickly on small pains and is the surest to drive out the big ones. It's because of the drop of Nerviline rubs in because it has the ability to sink in deeply that it drives out the ordinary oil. Liniments won't touch. Large 25c bottles at all dealers.

## Alberta Hall Insurance

The rate of assessment for hall insurance for Alberta, for 1922, was fixed at five per cent. by members of the Hall Insurance Board. This is a reduction of ten per cent. from the 1921 assessment.

## Women! Dye Things New In Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes" at your local dealer. The best home dyeing is easy because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Tell your druggists whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

## Annual Course In Dairying

Manitoba Agricultural College Course Begins On Jan. 2

Application forms are now being distributed for the fifth annual course in dairying, which will be given in Manitoba Agricultural College from September 1 to December 1, 1922. The syllabus includes lectures and demonstrations on cream grading, sampling, neutralization, pasteurization, churning, packing and printing butter; ice cream making; practical work in the operation of cream separators; the manufacture of cheese; judging of dairy products; bacteriology, physics, fodder crops, engineering, chemistry and dairy cattle. Instructors in the various departments will be R. W. Brown, B.S.A.; C. H. Lee, M.A.; S. C. Lee, M.A.; T. J. Harrison, B.S.A.; C. L. Shanks, B.S.A.; C. B. Clevering, Ph.D.; J. M. Brown, B.S.A., and others.

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Lord Roberts Friend

Had Wonderful Record As Soldier and Was Great Governor

The Maharajah Sir Pertab Singh, Regent of Jodhpur State, whose death is announced at the age of 77, was one of the outstanding native rulers of India. The Prince fought in many of Britain's Indian campaigns. One of his earliest recollections was, as a boy of 13, seeing his father set out with Havelock to fight the rebel Sepoys during the great mutiny. Apart from his wonderful record as a soldier, Sir Pertab proved himself one of the most enlightened of Indian monarchs and a great governor. On several occasions he visited England, and he had many friends in that country. No one had a greater admiration for the fighting qualities of Sir Pertab Singh than Lord Roberts. One day when "Bobs" was visiting Pithor, the capital of Sir Pertab's country, they went out pig sticking. The horse of the Indian Prince put its foot in a hole and stumbled, throwing its rider heavily right in front of a boar which Lord Roberts had previously wounded slightly. "Bobs" at once leapt from his horse and, running to his friend's aid, armed only with a pig-sticking spear, managed to thrust it in a vital part before the animal had a chance of springing Sir Pertab.

The English walnut is not English at all but originally came from China.

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is the root of much weakness and hinders progress and growth.  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
the world-famous tonic-food, is the natural enemy of malnutrition and weakness.  
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## Migration of Birds

Gregarious Instinct is Still a Puzzle to Scientists

This is the time of the year when certain species of birds, moved by the mysterious flock instinct, gather in immense numbers and enjoy themselves preparatory to beginning their southward migration. The black-birds are the most noticeable. Attention is attracted not only by the great size of the flocks, but also by the extreme development of the gregarious instinct. The flocks move all ways in compact form and the individual intelligence of its members seems completely submerged by the flock intelligence. There are seldom any stragglers. Scientists have pondered the problem and have no satisfactory answer. What is the command that compels scores of hundreds of birds to alight at the same moment and at the same place and again starts them in simultaneous and compact flight?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Too Short a Time

Magistrate, to Scotchman charged with assault—"The most brutal attack I ever heard of. I've a good mind to send you to prison for six months!"

"The Prisoner—"You canna dae it, I told ye, mon, I'm only down to London for the week."—Passing Show (London).

It keeps some men so busy being important that they haven't any time left to accomplish things.

## Fisherman's Friend

The Original and Only Genuine

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## Cold Future For Earth

Major Marriott Predicts Another Glacial Epoch in A.D. 15839

Professors and weather prophets are predicting great future changes in climatic conditions on our earth. As a rule they wisely refrain from precise particulars as to when these changes will take place. Major R. A. Marriott has been more definite. Working on the late General Dryden's theory of a big change in the inclination of the earth's axis, Major Marriott tells us that for the next four centuries the winters will grow progressively warmer, until about A.D. 2295 the difference between summer and winter will be least. Subsequently, however, the earth will get colder and colder every year, and instead of the tropical temperatures which some predict, another glacial epoch is promised by Major Marriott, the maximum severity of which will be felt by the human race—if any are left on the earth—A.D. 15839.

## Heals Inflamed Nostrils, Stops Catarrhal Discharge, Relieves Colds Quickly

You'll be pleasantly surprised at the quick action Catarrhazone has upon Catarrhal conditions in the nose or throat. It is so soothing, so healing, so agreeable to use, so safe and reliable that thousands praise it and use it everyday. No nasty medicine to take—you just breathe in the balsamic vapor, the healing essences of Catarrhazone and feel better at once. Catarrhazone is breathed through the inhaler into every air cell in the lungs, into every air passage in the throat and nostrils. No matter where the cold or Catarrh is, Catarrhazone will reach it. You can keep free from colds, coughs, bronchitis and the like by using Catarrhazone. Two months' treatment, One Dollar, small size 50c. Dealers everywhere, or the Catarrhazone Co., Montreal.

## Just Ordinary Passenger

Prince of Wales Wanted Company in Dining Car

A story of the Prince of Wales is told in a letter written by a Chester citizen, who was on a holiday in Cornwall. When he had taken his seat for luncheon in a dining saloon in a train he found he was sitting next to the Prince of Wales.

"The Prince," he says, "chatted and laughed all through the luncheon just like a big boy full of fun. The head attendant told us the Prince had asked why the saloon was so empty, and was told he had been ordered to keep the dining saloon reserved. The Prince said, 'Not at all, bring someone else in; I am just an ordinary passenger and like company.'"

## A FINE SCHOOL GARDEN



A school garden of Ottawa S.D. No. 2519, near Marcellin, Sask., is shown in the above illustration. There are thirty-five plots each 10x18 feet. In planting and caring for this garden both pupils and the teacher take the greatest pride, and are well rewarded.



## For health's sake

avoid the use of mealtime beverages which cause disturbance to nerves and digestion, often resulting in sleeplessness, headache and serious organic troubles.

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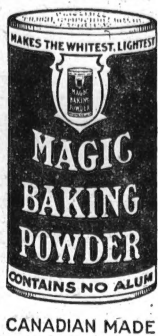
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Japan prefers Pacific coast cedar for interior house construction.

A Pole still living at the age of 122, claims to be the only survivor of Napoleon's armies.

The Department of Customs and Excise has ruled maple syrup to be exempt from the sales tax, as molasses.

The French Government will protest against the ruling with regard to prohibiting landers on foreign vessels inside United States territorial waters.

The entire central committee of the all-Russian trades union has been arrested by order of the Soviet supreme tribunal.

Returning from Balmoral to London, the King and Queen stopped at Edinburgh where His Majesty unveiled the King Edward VII. memorial at Holyrood Castle.

The largest single day's shipment of grain to Buffalo was made Oct. 10, when five ships cleared with a total of 1,187,000 bushels, all but 220,000 being wheat.

A Reuter despatch from Athens says Alexander Zaimis, former Greek Premier, has sent a telegram from abroad where he has been ill, announcing that he has sufficiently recovered to accept the premiership.

Premier Drury is quoted as saying that the Ontario Government has ordered 150,000 feet of lumber already to build homes, and would order a million feet if necessary.

As a temporary method of combating the want of elevator facilities in the port of Vancouver, members of the grain section of the Merchants' Exchange have decided to ask prairie farmers to have their grain cleaned in Calgary before shipping.

John Henry Grady, native of Nova Scotia and a veteran of three wars, died recently in Vancouver aged 77. He served in the Fenian Raids, in the Riel Rebellion and in the World War, the latter as a troop escort. He has lived in British Columbia 34 years.

Japan has decided to restore the lease field of Kia Chow to China on December 2. On that date Japanese troops will withdraw civil and military authority in the Kia Chow district, which will be handed over to China, and the Chinese flag will be hoisted for the first time since Germany acquired the territory in 1915.

# ASPIRIN

UNLESS you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all



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Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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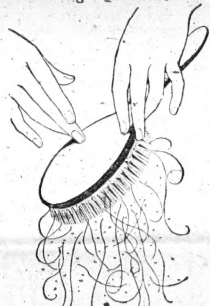
"Handy" Bayer boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monachium (Germany). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

## New Process for Extracting Oil

Practical application of a process for extracting oil from the tar sand deposits of Fort McMurray, has now been made with a plant, installed by a company operating in that vicinity. The tar bed being worked is 150 feet thick.

## A PITY TO LOSE ANOTHER HAIR

35c "Danderine" Saves Your Hair—Ends Dandruff! Delightful Tonic



Only fools let hair fall out and dandruff stay. Neglect means a bald spot shortly. A little "Danderine" now will save your hair. This delightful tonic cleans the scalp of every particle of dandruff, tightens the hair-root pores, so the hair stops coming out and so the vitalizing oils, which are the very life and strength of the hair, cannot ooze away.

Danderine is not sticky or greasy. It has made weak, sick, neglected hair strong and healthy for millions of men and women. Your comb or brush is warning you. Hurry to any drug store and get a bottle now. Don't wait!

## Something Wrong

Another one of those things that make you wonder is people complaining that they can't get jobs and farmers complaining that they can't get help.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Chinese objected to railway building because white men went through their cemeteries with their surveys and roads.

## Production of Butter

Western Provinces Engaging More Extensively in Mixed Farming

Figures giving the total quantity of dairy butter produced last year in Canada have recently been issued. These show that the total output for 1921 was 122,776,589 pounds valued at \$45,893,982. This is an increase in quantity over the previous year of 11,681,862 pounds. Increased production is shown by all the provinces with the exception of Prince Edward Island, the largest proportionate increase, 36 per cent, being recorded by British Columbia. In order of dairying importance the provinces rank: Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. It is interesting to note that the three prairie provinces of Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which are generally supposed to be exclusive grain growing areas, are also large producers of dairy products. Mixed farming is being tried more and more taken up throughout Western Canada, as it is found to be a very profitable branch of agriculture.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

## Parcels C.O.D.

C.O.D. (cash on delivery) parcel post service has recently been inaugurated by the Canadian Post Office Department. Under this new service a parcel of goods may be sent C.O.D. and the cost of the goods or article is collected by the postman. The money is remitted to the sender by the post office by a money order. It is expected that the C.O.D. system will prove a great advantage to people living in the rural districts of Canada, which are served by the rural mail delivery that gives service to over 75,000 miles of road to about one million persons.

Good-bye Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

## American Lumbermen for B.C.

The placing of shingles on the free list has caused American manufacturers to look to British Columbia to establish mills, according to Seattle despatches. One large manufacturer has announced that he will eventually dismantle four large mills now operating in Washington, and remove them to British Columbia. The position of the Americans is rendered more difficult by the fact that there is a duty of \$1.00 a thousand on logs. Vast quantities of cedar logs are annually exported to Washington and Oregon mills from British Columbia.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

## Use Tractors in Yukon

Caterpillar tractors will be given their first trial in winter transportation in the Yukon next winter. The Treadwell Company, which has been using the caterpillar this summer with success, will employ the "tank" truck to haul silver ore from the Mayo mines next winter, if it proves practicable. The shipments this winter are expected to double last season's in value. Most of it is already mined and sacked.

"It is the mark of a superior mind to understand and be influenced by the superiority of others."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

## Quite Snappy



Now it's knickers and the sleeveless coat for sport, and one wonders how they ever got on without them. The popular sport shoes and wool hose in two-toned effect add much to the smartness of the outfit, which is ideal for golf, a horseback canter and regular sport wear.

## HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well, and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well, if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion, and promote healthy sleep. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Java Supplies Quinine

The cinchona forest in Java covers about 25,000 acres. The larger part of the world's supply of quinine comes from that country.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that Hall's Catarrh is a local disease. It is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood, upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and causing Nature to restore normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toronto, Ont.

## Roller Bearings for Trains

Successful roller bearings for trains, for a long time a dream of engineers, seem to have been produced in England. One man pushed with ease a twenty-seven ton coach equipped with the new bearings, whereas it had taken seven men to push without the bearings. It is expected that the saving in fuel will be about thirty per cent.

## The Oil for the Farmer

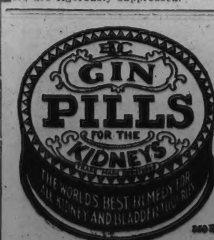
A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

## Hard to Understand

When one reflects that a savage isn't required to wear a sword-edged collar, it is rather difficult to understand what makes him savage.—Birmingham News.

## Spain, Bars Organ Grinders

In Spain, street performers on the guitar are licensed, while organ grinders are rigorously suppressed.



## Canada's Winter is Cold

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear is soft, warm and durable. Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear is neither low priced nor high priced, but fair priced.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear gives more than it costs in warmth, ease, comfort, health, protection and sturdy wear. It is the soundest economy to buy.

Made in combinations and two-piece suits, in full length, knee and elbow length, and sleeveless for men and women. Stanfield's Adjustable Combinations and Sleepers for growing children (pat.)

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For sample book, showing weights and textures, write STANFIELD'S, LIMITED, TRURO N.S.

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## Perils of the Sea

Puny Efforts of Man Against the Mighty Forces of Nature

The loss within a period of three weeks of three mighty warships, representing Britain, France and Japan, is a reminder, as the tragedy of the Titanic was a startling reminder some years ago, that notwithstanding the mighty greyhounds that he has constructed, all his engineering genius have failed to conquer the perils of the sea. Today, as ever, the words of Byron apply: Roll on thou deep and dark-blue ocean roll, Ten thousand ships shall over thee lie vain.

Some day, perhaps, men will build ships that will be immune from the might of the ocean, but not yet. Today, whether it be in the air, or upon the sea, the struggle of man against nature, and especially against the infinite might of the vast deep, remains without achievement. Perhaps, too, it will. Perhaps it is for good that men should be occasionally reminded of a power beside which their achievements and their efforts still seem puny.—From the Ottawa Journal.

## Canada's Fire Loss

Property and Lives Sacrificed Through Ignorance and Carelessness

Last year \$15,000,000 worth of insurable property was destroyed by fire, in addition to the heavy loss from forest fires. There were also 336 lives lost, about sixty per cent of the fatalities occurring in the burning of dwelling houses, and the large majority of the victims being children under twelve years of age. During the past decade, the property loss has been \$250,000,000, apart from forest conflagrations, and the loss of life totalled more than 3,000, mostly children. The per capita loss of property through fire in Canada is fifteen times as great as the average loss to European countries. And constant investigation of fires in Canada has demonstrated that the chief causes of the enormous loss of property and the tragic loss of life are nothing else than ignorance and carelessness on the part of people.

## Close Quarters

Australian ad.—"For Sale—Baker's business; good trade, large oven, owner's been in it for twelve years."

For years Mother Graves's Worm Expeller has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

## Described

"I met a woman named Brown yesterday and wondered if she was your wife. I don't know Mrs. Brown—what is she like?"

"She's a woman of fifty who does not look more than forty, imagines she looks only thirty, dresses as if she were twenty and talks as if she were ten."—Boston Transcript.

## Open For Grazing

The Saskatchewan Government has completed its arrangements with the Federal authorities for taking over the Matador ranch and operating it for community pasturage. A portion of the ranch will be used for community grazing this coming winter.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

## "Cascarets" 10c

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To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

## Constantinople Ignores Mail

In Constantinople it is impossible to communicate with anyone by mail. Instead, it is necessary to send a servant with the message or go one's self to make the communication in person.

## Billion in Diamonds

The great diamond mines owned by the British in South Africa have thus far produced \$1,000,000,000 worth of the precious stones.

Few pilgrims leave Mecca without flasks of water from the sacred well.

## ECZEMA

You are not a permanent sufferer from Eczema and skin irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you enclose this paper and send 25c stamp for postage. Give a list of all dealers or Remanor, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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When you take PE-RU-NA (for Indians, Slaves, Throated Stomach, Nerves, etc.) you are not only getting a powerful tonic, but you are also getting a powerful laxative. It is the only medicine that will cure all the ailments of the bowels, and it is the only medicine that will cure all the ailments of the stomach.

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Several lines of Corsets in which the Sizes are incomplete. Good Quality Corsets in the Well-known "D & A" and "Goddess" makes. Sizes 18-19-20-24-25-27. Here is a chance if your size is in them to get a good Corset for little money. Reg. \$3.75 to \$6.50 ..... Special \$1.75

**GIRLS' WOOL & COTTON MIXED COMBINATIONS**—Made with a closed crotch. Sizes 8, 10 and 12. This is a nice line of Underwear, made to sell at \$2.25. A Very SPECIAL Value at ..... \$1.65

**MEN'S HORSEHIDE MITTS**—made of First Quality Horsehide. Extra Value at 90c. Others at \$1.25 and \$1.50

**FINGERING YARN**—Stanfields Red Label, a yarn that will make your knitting profitable. In Gray, Black and White. .... \$1.50

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Girls Fancy Cap and Scarf made of Fine Brushed Wool in Green and White and in Saxe and Pink. Special \$1.65 Set.

### KNITTED WOOL

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FINE BIG  
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### Groceries

2 1-2 lb. Pkt. Blue Ribbon Tea ..... \$1.15  
2 lb. Pkt. Seal Coffee at \$1.05  
1 Pkt Hippolite ..... 35c  
6 lb. Pkt. Seedless Raisins \$1.00  
2 lb. Pkt. Corn Starch ..... 25c  
2 lb. Pkt. Laundry Starch ..... 25c  
50 lb. Salt, block or sack \$1.00  
50 lb. Fine Dairy Salt ..... \$1.20

## J. C. McFarland & Co.

### Battle River M.D. Council Minutes

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council Room, all members present.

Mr. Nelson Merrick subscribed to the Oath of Office.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Golding were accepted as read.

Mr. C. T. Hill appeared before the Council on behalf of the U. P. A. as regards to Municipal District installing a municipal weigh scale.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Council do not install a municipal weigh scale as the expense would be too great for the benefit derived therefrom. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that account of Dallas Smith for \$47.95 be passed and paid. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. Smith be asked to accept \$30.00 in full payment of services rendered during the grasshopper poisoning. Cd.

Mr. Fischer as delegate to Municipal Districts Convention gave his report.

Moved by Mr. Burton that report of Mr. Fischer be accepted. Cd.

Report of Thomas Sanders, weed inspector was read.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that report of Mr. Sanders be placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that following accounts be passed and paid.

Atlas Lumber Co. .... \$2.70  
The Viking News ..... 15.50  
A. Turnbull ..... 60.00  
C. Olson ..... 12.00  
Richardson Road Mach. Co. .... 262.83  
Imperial Lumber Co. .... 19.55  
Mrs. J. J. Armstrong ..... 80.20  
Hall Reber ..... 2.00  
G. B. Golding ..... 85.70

Moved by Mr. McDonald that M. D. Askin be paid \$8.00 in full payment for rent for road diversion in S.W. 24-45-9 and N.W. 13-45-9. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the following time sheets be passed.

John H. Gano ..... \$17.00  
Wm. Long ..... 207.50  
Wm. Long ..... 243.00  
Hugh Muir ..... 17.25  
Hugh Muir ..... 118.25

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Council adjourn. Cd.

There be careful, or you may have

losing a great deal of money to do

more like the ~~one~~ of a factory

shop.

He drove his machine with a girl

in his lap."

### More or Less Funny

There seems to be no limit to the uses of trucks. A man in Edmonton advertises for a "man to milk and drive a Ford Truck."

If a woman wants to get her husband mad, all she has to do is, to recall to him some of the fool things he said during their courtship!

Jim—"Did you take a vacation?" Sam—"No. I took a two-weeks' trip in a Ford."

They say only six things are essential to a happy marriage. The first is a good cook, and the other five are money.

"What makes your car squeak so much?" asked Hennessy of Jack Bishop one day last week. "Can't be helped," says Jack, "there's pig iron in the axles."

The latest test of moonshine is to throw a rat into the container and when the hair will slip off easily from the rat the stuff is ready for use.

"Waiter, this apple isn't fit for a hog to eat," said a patron in a local restaurant one evening last week. "All right, just a moment and I'll get you one that is," responded the waitress politely.

It only takes a wedding To make a fellow learn He thought that that she was his'n But he found that he was her'n

A school ma'am in the country caught the janitor of the school telling a fib, and she asked him where he supposed he would go if he didn't tell the truth. He replied that wherever he went he expected he'd be making fires for school teachers.

It takes five years to raise a horse, four years a steer, one year to raise a hog, eight months to raise a turkey, only seven months to raise a real goose, fifteen weeks for a chicken, and ten for a duck—but it only takes some fellows about ten seconds to raise Cain!

A judge in Texas is said to have made the following charge to a jury: "You have heard the evidence. The indictment charges the prisoner with shooting a jackass. This offense seems to be becoming a common one, and the time has come, when it must be stopped, or none of us will be safe."

It isn't necessary to point out your own mistakes. The neighbors will do that for you.

### REDUCED FARES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

The Canadian National Railways will sell tickets at greatly reduced fares from points Winnipeg and Emerson west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, on December 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd, 1922; January 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, and February 6th and 8th, 1923.

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A greater influx of tourists and excursionists is expected at these North Pacific Coast resorts, as these cities have taken considerable trouble to make the country side acquainted with the beauties of our coast points as winter resorts.

### CAN YOU WINTER STOCK

Several parties have enquired of "The Times" for parties who are able to winter some extra cattle. Anyone interested in a proposition of this kind can receive particulars from the Editor. Kindly communicate at once in order to get in touch with some of these parties.

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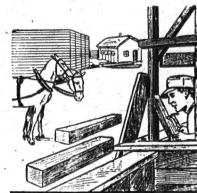
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## Main Street

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark  
Jr., a daughter, November 5th.

Mr. T. O. Clark of the S. S. B. was  
in Irma last Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Clark is spending a couple  
of weeks at Edmonton.

The W. M. S. met at the home of  
Mrs. Derman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. August Winrich who has been  
drilling water wells north of the main  
line of the C. N. R. has been spend-  
ing a few days in Irma.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the  
home of Mrs. McLeod next Thursday  
afternoon. All ladies are invited to be  
present.

Mr. A. W. Toll J. P. held court in  
Irma last Monday when he fined  
two of the young lads who were  
charged with damaging harness on  
Halloween night five dollars & costs.

A meeting of the Directors of the  
Irma Agriculture society will be held  
in Co-op. hall next Wednesday after-  
noon at 2 p. m. All members of the  
Board of Directors are requested to  
be present.

The Irma Ladies Aid will give an  
anniversary supper in the Church  
basement on Monday evening Nov.  
27th. Admission adults 50cts. Chil-  
dren 25cts. The Irma Ladies Aid are  
noted for the big feeds they usually  
put on and they are endeavoring to  
make this one of the best.

U. G. G. MEETING  
A meeting of the shareholders of  
Irma Local U. G. G. Co. will be held  
in Larson's hall Saturday afternoon  
at 2 p. m. November 18th. Consider-  
ation of resolutions to come before  
convention and other matters of in-  
terest to shareholders will be dis-  
cussed.

—W. A. Burton, Sec'y.

Can You Answer These?  
If you think you are smart and  
well informed, just see if you can  
answer these questions:— You have  
seen hundreds of white horses. Why  
did you never see a white colt? Why  
does a horse eat grass backward and  
a cow forward? Why does a hop vine  
twine to the left and a bean vine to  
the right? Why does a horse, when  
staked out by a rope, unwind the  
rope while eating, while the cow  
winds its up into hard kinks? Why  
does a horse get up on his front feet  
first and a cow on her hind feet?  
And why does a dog always turn  
around three times before he lies  
down?—Es.

## FALL PLOUGHING KILLS 'HOPPERS

Professor E. H. Strickland, govern-  
ment entomologist has prepared a  
circular containing valuable advice to  
farmers in the area to which grass-  
hoppers gave trouble this year. Some  
of this advice is pertinent to the fall  
season. Mr. Strickland says:—"The  
destructive grasshoppers lay their  
eggs during August and September  
either in sod (Roadside Grasshopper)  
or in stubble and deserted land (Les-  
ser Migratory and Two-Striped Grass-  
hopper), and no eggs are laid in land  
that has been summer-fallowed.

Where it is practicable from a cul-  
tural point of view all stubble land  
that is to be seeded next year should  
be deeply ploughed this fall as soon  
as the crop has been removed. The  
ploughing will bury any eggs that  
have been laid so deeply that they  
will not hatch in the spring, and it  
will prevent any further egg-laying in  
the field so ploughed.

Early fall disking is less effective  
than ploughing though it will lessen  
subsequent egg-laying, and all eggs  
that are brought to the surface will  
be destroyed by the sun.

When fall ploughing is not advis-  
able or practicable, stubble land  
should be ploughed to a depth of not  
less than eight inches before seeding  
in the spring. Care must be taken  
to see that the furrows are well turned  
over and the plough should be  
followed with a packer. When this  
work is well done very few hoppers  
will reach the surface.

Spring disking unless followed by  
ploughing is of little value and it may  
do more harm than good, for it merely  
buries the eggs to different depths  
in loose earth with the result that  
the hatching period is greatly pro-  
longed, and fields that have been so  
treated require frequent poisoning in  
order to catch the constantly hatching  
grasshoppers as soon as they appear,  
and before they have done much dam-  
age to the crop.

In the more sandy districts, which  
are infested with the Lesser Migratory  
and Two-Striped Grasshoppers, the  
problem of control is more difficult,  
since these species lay their eggs  
promiscuously in stubble land and in  
deserted fields, and do not gather in  
to breeding areas. No crops should  
be sown on stubble land in such dis-  
tricts unless it has been deeply plow-  
ed, and any rye that is stubble in this  
fall will be seriously infected.

Deserted lands and fields that are  
to be summer-fallowed next consti-  
tute a serious menace to all crops in  
the district, and the best method of  
handling them requires careful con-  
sideration.

Whenever possible summer-fallow-  
ing should be started early in the  
season, while the ground is still moist.  
The fields should be ploughed from the  
edges towards the centre, or in strips  
that the Grasshoppers that have  
hatched will be herded together. These  
must be poisoned before the plowing  
is completed.

The Alberta exhibit, which has been  
touring American State fairs, will be  
taken to exhibitions at Twin Buttes,  
Montana, Pendleton, Oregon and Wal-  
la Walla, Washington. The exhibit  
has attracted much attention at the  
Montana and Utah State fairs, and  
should do much to acquaint Uncle  
Sama's people with the diversified re-  
sources of the best province north of  
the 49th.

## ROSS LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton  
and children of Dunster, B. C. were  
back in this district for a week visit-  
ing friends and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C.  
Peterson on Nov. 9th, a daughter.

Howard Peterson is busy these days  
with his hay-baler.

Bad colds are very prevalent in this  
community at present.

## SILVER LANE

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson and  
family of Hardisty were guests at the  
J. B. Horn home Thursday evening.

The Progress Club held an all day  
meeting with Mrs. Reuben Harding,  
Thursday.

The Literary Club met at the school  
house Friday evening. The next  
meeting will be held on the evening of  
Nov. 24th. At this session will be a  
debate on Resolved: that the United  
States should cancel the debt of the  
allied powers due the U. S. Govern-  
ment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bell  
on November 11th, a boy. We com-  
mend the little fellow on his choice  
of birthday and predict a glorious  
future for a laddy born on Armistice  
Day.

It is reported that scientists have  
discovered that a fish cannot live very  
long in distilled water, but this proves  
nothing. A sure way of killing the  
fish would be to immerse it in some  
poisonous liquid.

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\$1.00 Pke Soda Biscuits for ..... 85c  
Best Siam Rice ..... 3 lbs. for 25c  
Choice Winter Onions ..... 8 lbs. 25c  
Krinkle Corn Flakes ..... 3 for 25c  
Palm Olive Soap ..... 3 for 25c  
Royal Crown Soap ..... Per Pke 30c  
Gold Soap ..... 3 for 25c  
Mixed Jam, per tin ..... 60c

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"See Posters for Listing"  
Roy E. Boyce, Owner

LOST—From Irma last Friday,  
Airedale dog. Has Edmonton tag.  
Answers by name of Rex. Kindly  
leave information and get reward.  
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LOST—One yearling heifer, Here-  
ford markings. Branded Quarter circle  
over lazy S N on right hip.—Please  
notify Chas. McLean, Irma, Alta, Box  
886 or Phone 704 Irma.

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Co., P. O. Box 874, Irma. If with  
your bunch please phone R. 304,  
Jamieson Const. Co. 31-5c.

"What has become of the old fash-  
ioned folks that gathered around an  
organ and sang religious songs on  
Sundays?" asks one of our perplexed  
readers. They either went to heaven,  
or now gather around a piano and  
sing rag-time songs about babies and  
goo-goo eyes!

### WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Five room Cottage at  
ter Oct. 1st. Apply H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, good  
as new. Apply Times office.

### MR. JOSEPH MERRY PASSES AWAY

Thursday afternoon the mortal re-  
mains of Mr. Joseph Merry were laid  
at rest in the Irma Cemetery. Mr.  
Merry was one of the oldest settlers in  
the Irma district, having moved here  
with his family from North Dakota  
sixteen years ago, before Irma had  
been placed on the map. The deceased  
who was in his 74th year has been  
ailing since last June and has been  
in the Manville hospital where he passed  
away early Tuesday morning. Be-  
sides the widow he leaves two daugh-  
ters and four sons, also two adopted  
sons all of whom are grown up.

Service was held at Irma Church  
by the Rev. Mr. Elliott; the church be-  
ing well filled with friends of the be-  
loved family. The following neigh-  
bors of Mr. Merry acted as pallbear-  
ers: Mr. P. Larson, Mr. V. Larson,  
Mr. D. Currie, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. G.  
W. Hardy and A. Hinton.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid Anni-  
versary Supper, November 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford motored to Ed-  
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Do you wonder so many people use it?

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## Canada's Place In The World

Referring to the position which Canada occupies as a producer of wealth, P. C. Wade, Agent General for British Columbia in London, has said:

"Canada has only one-half of one per cent. of the population of the world. She produces 50 per cent. of its coal, 88 per cent. of its asbestos, 85 per cent. of its nickel, 32 per cent. of its pulpwood, 20 per cent. of its lumber, 20 per cent. of its cured fish, 18 per cent. of its oats, 15 per cent. of its potatoes, 12 per cent. of its silver, 11 per cent. of its wheat, 11 per cent. of its barley, 4 per cent. of its gold, 1 per cent. of its copper."

Contemplation of the fact that with only one-half of one per cent. of the world's population, Canada is already contributing so largely to the world's wealth, coupled with the further fact that, as yet, and owing to lack of population, the enormous wealth of natural resources which the Dominion possesses have barely been scratched, should convince even the most pessimistic of the great future in store for this country. These figures alone are sufficient to establish abundant confidence on the part of all.

These figures, however, only begin to tell the story of Canada's present position. Last year Canada's exports to foreign countries reached a total of \$800,000,000, and more than 50 per cent. of this total was made up of "fully or partly" manufactured goods, thus demonstrating that, to an ever increasing extent, the raw materials produced in the Dominion are being utilized in our own factories and shipped abroad in a finished or partly finished condition instead of in their raw state.

At the recent meeting of the General Assembly of the League of Nations an official declaration was made naming the six most important nations in the League, outside the Allied powers of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, etc., and Canada was accorded a foremost place among these six.

If this is the position now occupied in the world's estimation and in world commerce and economics by a young and only partially developed country of only eight millions of people, what a wonderful future and position awaits the Dominion when, with several times its present population, and the more complete settlement of its lands and more intensive development of its resources, its representatives sit around the council board of the world.

A realization of Canada's present position, and the glowing probabilities of the future, only serve to emphasize the importance and need of now bending all our energies to the task of encouraging immigrants of the right type from all parts of the world to come and assist in the work of nation building in this Dominion. What immigration for the United States in the last century, it can do for Canada.

The late Sir Wilfrid Laurier once declared that the Twentieth Century belonged to Canada. The Great War delayed the fulfillment of that prophecy, but it was only a temporary interruption, and the final result may well be that, with careful and energetic management, the conditions following the war may be turned to Canada's advantage.

This Dominion needs immigration of a two-fold character, people and capital. Young men and women, healthy and ambitious, are required to settle on our vacant lands; youths are needed to engage in the production of wealth from our forests, our fisheries and our mines; laborers will be needed to build railways, roads and various Government and municipal works; capital is required to make such development possible and provide employment for these people. The one cannot get along without the other.

The foundation stone of all our national policies should, therefore, be the encouragement of the right type of immigrants, and the providing of all reasonable inducements and guarantees to foreign capital to engage in the task of building up a great and prosperous Canadian nation, and to this great enterprise the Canadian people, East and West, should unitedly devote their best energies.

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## Britain Still Leads

Relative Strength of Shipping Tonnage of Leading Nations

The new edition of Lloyd's Register of Shipping contains some illuminating figures on the relative strength of the shipping tonnage possessed by the various nations. The figures are really striking, and indicate that, while Great Britain has increased her tonnage only in a slight degree, the United States has made tremendous strides. The advantages gained place the latter country in a position to successfully compete with Britain for the mastery of the world's trade. If tonnage alone counted in the development of a vast commerce, the United States would be in a position to threaten the present supremacy of Britain on the sea.

There are altogether 33,925 seagoing vessels in the world, and their total tonnage is 61,370,786. Of this number, 4,880 vessels are sailing vessels aggregating 3,927,534 tons and 32,575 are steam and motor ships of 61,342,852 tons. Great Britain heads the list with 19,553,000 tons, an increase of only 176,000 tons since June, 1914; the United States comes second with 12,566,000 tons, an increase of 10,629,000 tons since 1914.

In 1911 Germany ranked second to Great Britain, with 5,900,000 tons, while now she possesses only 752,000 tons. Norway has descended from third place to seventh, and Japan has risen from sixth to third position.

## MANY TROUBLES COME THROUGH THE BLOOD

If Kept Rich and Red Good Health Will Be Yours

Nearly all the common diseases are caused by bad blood, weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disgusting skin diseases like eczema, and all rheum, phurles and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes all over your head and worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each trouble, for they all come through the one cause—bad blood. In conditions of this kind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been found to be beneficial. They have a direct action on the blood, enriching and purifying it. That is why the medicine is so often successful, after other remedies have failed—they reach the root of the trouble.

At the recent meeting of the League of Nations an official declaration was made naming the six most important nations in the League, outside the Allied powers of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, etc., and Canada was accorded a foremost place among these six.

If this is the position now occupied in the world's estimation and in world commerce and economics by a young and only partially developed country of only eight millions of people, what a wonderful future and position awaits the Dominion when, with several times its present population, and the more complete settlement of its lands and more intensive development of its resources, its representatives sit around the council board of the world.

A realization of Canada's present position, and the glowing probabilities of the future, only serve to emphasize the importance and need of now bending all our energies to the task of encouraging immigrants of the right type from all parts of the world to come and assist in the work of nation building in this Dominion. What immigration for the United States in the last century, it can do for Canada.

The late Sir Wilfrid Laurier once declared that the Twentieth Century belonged to Canada. The Great War delayed the fulfillment of that prophecy, but it was only a temporary interruption, and the final result may well be that, with careful and energetic management, the conditions following the war may be turned to Canada's advantage.

This Dominion needs immigration of a two-fold character, people and capital. Young men and women, healthy and ambitious, are required to settle on our vacant lands; youths are needed to engage in the production of wealth from our forests, our fisheries and our mines; laborers will be needed to build railways, roads and various Government and municipal works; capital is required to make such development possible and provide employment for these people. The one cannot get along without the other.

The foundation stone of all our national policies should, therefore, be the encouragement of the right type of immigrants, and the providing of all reasonable inducements and guarantees to foreign capital to engage in the task of building up a great and prosperous Canadian nation, and to this great enterprise the Canadian people, East and West, should unitedly devote their best energies.

## Long-Lived British Industry

British Manufacturers Maintained High Standards in Spite of Strong Temptations

The capacity of British engineering productions to withstand many years of hard work is proverbial. British manufacturers have maintained their high standards in spite of the strong temptations of competition with inferior goods which are claimed to be just as good. In keeping up this standard those firms are maintaining a very ancient tradition. A short time ago some rolling mills in the North-east of England were dismantled. These mills were established in 1691, and the old rolls and other machinery are still in existence. The water wheel employed in bygone days to drive the machinery is also still in working order. It was, as a matter of fact, used by the dismantling firm to operate the shears in cutting up the scrap iron derived from the works.

## Radium For Eskimos

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the missionary doctor of Labrador, has arrived at Liverpool. Describing to a London Daily Mail reporter the arrival of a minute quantity of radium for the relief of cancer sufferers in his hospital, he said there was much excitement among the Eskimo patients and they were greatly surprised to see it arrive in an envelope by post.

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The inventor, T. V. Johnson, 573 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

For Once He Was Wrong

"This hotel," declared the clerk proudly, "is run on the theory that the guest is always right."

"Fine," declared the man who had been there a week. "I don't owe you a cent!"—American Legion Weekly.

## MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the bowels, leaving the child as healthy, well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has been tested by babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## Good Habits to Form

Get the habit of economy but not stinginess.  
Get the habit of always hoping.  
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Get the habit of relying on yourself.  
Get the habit of speaking correctly.  
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## Fe Negroes Have Cancer

Where the percentage of negro population is highest, the cancer death rate is lowest.

## A Visit to the Old Land

Canadian Pacific Through Service for Old Country Christmas and New Year Travel

For the accommodation of Christmas and New Year visitors to the Old Country, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate special tourist sleepers from Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Regina to connect with special train from Winnipeg 9:20 a.m. on Saturday, December 8th, operating through to the ship's side at West St. John, for the sailing of the S.S. "Montcalm," December 12th.

Special through tourist sleepers will also be operated for other December sailings as follows:

For the S.S. "Tunislan" to Liverpool, sailing from St. John, December 1st. Through tourist sleepers from Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina, November 27th, and from Winnipeg, December 28th.

For the S.S. "Victorian" to Glasgow sailing from St. John, December 7th. Through tourist sleepers from Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina, December 5th, and from Winnipeg, December 6th.

For the S.S. "Melita" to Southampton, sailing from St. John, December 9th. Through tourist sleepers from Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina, December 5th, and from Winnipeg, December 6th.

For the S.S. "Montcalm" to Liverpool, sailing from St. John, December 12th. Through tourist sleepers from Edmonton, December 7th; Saskatoon, December 8th; Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina, December 8th, connecting with special train from Winnipeg 9:20 a.m. Saturday, December 8th.

For the S.S. "Metagama" to Glasgow, sailing from St. John, December 15th. Through tourist sleepers from Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina, December 11th, from Winnipeg, December 12th.

This service will enable those desiring to visit the Old Country, a direct through service on the Canadian Pacific, eliminating the changing of trains and transfers.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly furnish particulars of sailings, rates, etc., obtain passports and arrange reservations on through sleepers.

## The Western Harvest

One can look at the western harvest from any point he likes, but the fact remains that there are half a billion dollars of new money dug out of the earth. That ought to greatly help business.—Manitoba Free Press.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a wormy infant.

## Alberta Homestead Lands

8,000,000 Acres Available for Entry in the Edmonton District

From figures given in a map issued by the Federal Department of the Interior, there are 50,311 quarter sections or over 8,000,000 acres available for entry in the Edmonton district of the province of Alberta. These lands are situated in the districts north, west and southwest of Edmonton, and largely within a radius of from fifty to one hundred miles. In addition there are millions of acres to be had in the Peace River and Grande Prairie sections of the province. Some 42,677 quarter sections are available for settlement in the country north of Edmonton.

The paper money issued by Lohbeun, a small town in Saxony, has evidently been designed by a humorist. On it appears the drawing of a man displaying his empty pockets.

## You Can Get Back Your Grip On Health

A statement that will be of much concern to thousands of people in Alberta was made recently by William Williamson, a Veteran of the World War, residing at 215 Tenth St., North-east, Calgary.

"I believe in giving everything its due," he continued, "and I want to say right now that I just can't praise Tanlac too highly for what it has done in my case. For some time I had been in a badly run-down condition. I had absolutely no appetite and had fallen off seventeen pounds in weight. My nerves were all undone, I could not get sufficient rest at night and not in mornings feeling as tired as when I went to bed. I was also bothered a great deal with rheumatism in my legs and ankles, which would often get so stiff and sore I could not walk without great pain."

"So much was being said in the papers about Tanlac that I went to a druggist friend for advice. He assured me that Tanlac was good, so I began using it and soon found myself wonderfully improved. After taking a few bottles my troubles all disappeared and I found I had regained fifteen pounds of my lost weight. I am now enjoying splendid health and do not hesitate to recommend Tanlac to anyone."

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Teaching Women to Vote

A school for women where they may be instructed in the duties and responsibilities of voting, has been conducted during the summer at Oxford, England. So many applications were received that some had to be turned away. The course made a specialty in the duties of magistrates.

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## Shelter Belt Planting, Live Stock Profits And Successful Farming Measures

(By J. G. Rutherford)

Every experienced feeder knows, and every farmer should know, that stock will not thrive or lay on flesh when constantly exposed to the winter winds of our western prairies. On the other hand, it is well established that if afforded adequate protection from the winds, livestock can be profitably fed to a finish in the open, even in our coldest winter weather.

I am quite aware that this statement may be questioned by persons lacking actual experience, but definite proof of its truth is fortunately available from many different sources. Reference may be made to the work in this line carried on at the Brandon Experimental Farm (especially during the Superintendency of Mr. James Murray), now District Representative at Medicine Hat for the Alberta Department of Agriculture; to the experience covering many years of Messrs. R. J. Phil, of Moosemound, Saskatchewan; W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe, Alberta; Colonel Harry Mullins, of Winnipeg; Mr. Grayson, of Newdale, Manitoba; and many others, too numerous to mention.

Leaving the barnyard, we come to the garden, and it is surely needless to say that on the baldheaded prairie a good windbreak is essential to the well-being of the garden.

Given shelter from the wind, and reasonable care, the gardens of the prairie provinces are as good as can be found anywhere. All sorts of small vegetables and small fruits flourish in abundance, while as for flowers, the old friendly favorites of one's childhood and the most modern varieties, as these are introduced, respond readily to the rich soil, the warm sun and the placid atmosphere of the oasis beside the shelter belt.

When properly laid out, trees also effectively prevent those test accumulations of snow which, during the winter storms, often surround and even more or less completely cover farm buildings, thus not only saving much extra work, but allowing the yards to dry out much more quickly in the spring.

When endeavoring to acclimatize field corn in Western Saskatchewan and Alberta, where, owing to high altitudes, cool nights and battering winds, it was for long difficult to obtain home-grown seed, the only way on one occasion fortunately planted, a small field lying south of an excellent shelter belt of Manitoba Maple and Russian Willow. This corn did wonderfully well, producing 17½ tons to the acre, as against an average of somewhat less than 8 tons, when grown in the open.

Subsequent similar experiences led to my planting sunflowers in the corn field for shelter purposes, as the sunflower grows more rapidly than the corn, is less affected by winds and achieves, if of the right variety, a somewhat greater height. Four rows of sunflowers were planted to every twelve rows of corn; the prevailing winds being north and northwest, the rows ran east and west. The result was very interesting, the rows of corn immediately south of the sunflowers being practically equal to them in height with each succeeding row markedly shorter until the next sunflower shelter was reached, when the same condition was again observable.

## DO WOMEN WORK AS HARD AS MEN?

Yes. And They Must Keep Well and Strong

### Two Interesting Letters

Toronto, Ontario.—"When my husband was called back to England in 1914 I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to strengthen me so I could work. I had a trouble that used to make me weak but I am able to do my work now and am perfectly satisfied with your medicine. I will get it at the chemist's and I strongly recommend it to anybody I hear of suffering as I did. You may publish this if you wish."  
—Mrs. E. HORNLOWER, 399 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario.

### I Did Not Feel Like Working

"I was in a general run-down condition with a weak back and a tired feeling so that I did not feel like working. My mother was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recommended it to me, so I have taken it and my back is better and I am now able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my neighbors and you may publish my letter."  
—Mrs. JOSEPHAT A. GUNTER, Box 47, Carbon, Alberta.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when you first notice such symptoms as nervousness, backache, weakness and irregularity. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble. Give it a fair trial.

W. N. U. 1442

## The Psalm of Canada

Story of the Christening of a United Canada

The following story of the Dominion's christening is said to be authentic:

When it was decided to unite all the interests of Canada under one governor in 1867, there was much discussion as to the name under which the United Government should be known. Those who met in the cabinet made different suggestions, but none was big enough. One of the members (Sir Samuel L. Tilley) read that night the 72nd Psalm, and when he came to the eighth verse he said to himself: "There is the name for Canada! The next day he read this verse to his fellow-members: 'He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.' Pointing to a map, he called attention to the geographical position of Canada. Literally, from sea to sea, and to the river (St. Lawrence) to the end of the earth, as far as the earth extends. The suggestion was agreed to with one accord, and the new country has been called the Dominion of Canada ever since. No wonder Canadians call the 72nd Psalm the Psalm of Canada.

## Her Two Children Had Diarrhoea Terribly Bad

Anyone suffering from bowel complaints such as diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cholera, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, or any other looseness of the bowels, will find that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will give quicker and more permanent relief than any other remedy on the market today.

Mrs. Roy Keith, Charlton, Ont., writes:—"I am writing to tell you what Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry did for me. Last summer my children had diarrhoea, terribly bad, and they would vomit and pass a great deal of blood. I tried every remedy we could think of, but finally bought a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and about once it stopped the diarrhoea altogether. I have told several others about it, and I would not be without it in the house, as I can truthfully say it saved the lives of my two children." Price, 50¢ a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Small-Town Fire Engine

Tandem Bicycle With Pump Attachment Proves Very Efficient

What might be described as a double tandem bicycle with four wheels arranged like those of a wagon, and four seats for riders, two in front and two behind, and carrying a hose reel, rotary pump, etc., was exhibited recently in Paris. The machine is intended as a fire engine in small towns. When the scene of the fire is reached the pedals are thrown into gear with the pump, the hose is unrolled, and the riders, resuming their seats, work the pump by means of the pedals. It is claimed that this machine can outstrip any fire engine drawn by horses on the way to a conflagration, and that its pump is at least as effective as those of the hand engines used in many towns.

## Toad Is a Glutton

In twenty-four hours a toad consumes an amount of food equal to four times the capacity of its stomach.

Mexico at one time included all land from Panama to Vancouver Island.

## Search For Missing Link

Expedition to South Pacific to Hunt For Tribes of Wild Men

Captain Edward A. Salisbury, scientist and explorer, is en route for the Malay peninsula, where he will search for what has been termed in science "the missing link."

Captain Salisbury said rumors had come across the Pacific Ocean from time to time about a tribe of wild men in the jungles of the Malay Archipelago, who had short, vestigial tails. More, the report said, their foreheads receded and their brow ridges protruded, after the manner of the neanderthal man, of semi-mythical pre-history. The object of the expedition is to investigate the sources of the reports in an effort to find man in his most primitive form.

## Russia a Scrap Heap

All Machinery Has Deteriorated Under Regime of Soviet

Stimmes and other German ironmen have concluded arrangements whereby Russia will furnish them with millions of tons of iron scrap. Russia can provide unlimited quantities of this material. In part it consists of out of date guns and other weapons, but rails, bridges, ships, locomotives and factory machinery, which were in good order at the time of the revolution, have deteriorated so much during the Soviet regime that they are useless except as raw material. Russia has become a gigantic scrap heap.

## Age Not a Matter of Years

Age counts for much less than it did a generation ago. People do not submit so readily to the growing-old process. They are realizing more and more that youth is not a physical affair at all. The new psychology, which is quietly, but deeply, affecting human thought in many directions, is teaching men that healthy labor, cheerful thinking, and useful interests in life go a long way towards preserving fitness and freshness of body and mind.—Cape Argus (S. Africa).

## Didn't Have Useful Reason

"Mrs. White was late at church this morning," remarked one woman. "Yes," returned the other, "I wonder why. She didn't have on anything new."—Boston Transcript.

Buy your local merchants a chance. Give at home.

## WESTERN EDITORS



W. Ashfield, Editor and Proprietor of The Sun, Grenfell, Sask.

## To Rid World of Scourge

Aims to Educate Public on Initial Stages of Cancer

Education of the public regarding the initial symptoms of cancer that it may be detected in its curable stage is the aim of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, which is concentrating its efforts on National Cancer Week. Cancer is the oldest disease of mankind, says a statement issued by the society. Descriptions of conditions now known to be cancer are found among the fragmentary records of ancient India and Persia. It was known to the Egyptians before the time of Moses and is distinctly mentioned in the Papyrus Ebers 1509 B.C., the statement says, which adds that Herodotus told of Democedes' cure of Atossa, daughter of Darius, King of Persia, of a cancer of the breast, 520 B.C., while Daniel was a captive in Babylon.

The public, generally, regards cancer as a new disease, and with the object of thoroughly disillusioning all humans on this score and insinuating them on detection of the scourge, the society is conducting a national paper week. Statistics prove that one woman in every eight, who is more than 10 years of age, dies of cancer, says the statement. Three times as many women as men die of this dread disease between the ages of 35 and 45 years. From that time on, the rate is fairly nearly equal. All physicians and surgeons, who have made a particular study of cancerous growths, are a unit in the opinion that cancer is curable if treated in its initial stages, before they extend to inaccessible regions. Another fact on which all are agreed is that it is neither hereditary nor contagious.

## Curious Lake in Ireland

Any Substance Sunk in Its Waters Becomes Petrified

What is undoubtedly one of the most curious lakes in the world is to be found in Ireland. This lake has the power of petrifying any substance that may fall into it.

Of course, the petrification is not absolute, but the substance is coated with a layer of stone, which is found dissolved in the lake, and the stone then hardens and forms a shell over the substance.

A well-known English cutlery firm of this kind and sent a man over to inspect it.

He selected several pieces of hard wood, which he sank with weights, and then marked the places with small buoys.

A fortnight later he returned and took up two pieces of the wood, which he found to be partly petrified.

Two weeks after he drew up the other pieces, and found each piece to be as hard as flint.

The firm then made several experiments with the wood, and found that at a certain stage of petrification an excellent razor hone could be manufactured from it.

## Early Electric Light Bulbs

Were Constructed With the Point of the Bulb Upward

When Thomas A. Edison first produced light by electricity all of his lamps were constructed with the point of the bulb upward, as it occurred neither to Edison nor to the men who were associated with him that any light could be handled successfully unless the flame were allowed to ascend. Although Edison genius had succeeded in producing light by electricity, the inventor's every day familiarity with the common gas jet with its ascending flame blinded him for a time to the fact that his new light could be produced with the lamp in any position.

Thus were all of the early electric chandeliers constructed in such a way that the individual bulbs could be set upright in their sockets.

Minnesota's unmined iron is estimated at 33,000,000,000 tons.

## Canada's Potential Wealth And What It Means To The United States

Paris B. Russell, Vice-President of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, writes:

"Clearly, trade between Canada and the United States is vital to their material prosperity, yet despite the vivid general interest in foreign trade in this country during recent years, Canada is practically ignored in current discussions of trade relations."

In the past fiscal year Canada bought of the United States three times as much as did all South America, and as much as France and Germany together. The Dominion, as a customer, is second only to the United Kingdom. Yet our second best customer is virtually ignored at Washington.

To quote Mr. Russell further: "Never before have there been two countries practically identical in speech, customs, government, standards of life and conditions of production, with 3,000 miles of boundary line, and most of the natural lines of trade crossing this boundary."

Consider the condition. In all history it is unique. Our publicists lament the cross-currents of custom duties that divide Europe unnaturally. Yet our Washington tariff makers are heightening the indestructible wall against trade with our friendly, productive and potentially rich neighbor to the north. Let us cast the beam out of our own eye before we rail at the mote in Europe's eye.

Canada today faces a future comparable with the present of the United States. Capitalists consider it as one of the most favorable lands for investment on earth. The Government functions well, the people have character, the physical endowments are superlative. The Dominion has unmatched coast and inland fisheries, lumber that will be made a permanent asset by sensible conservation. It possesses one-sixth of the world's known supply of nickel, and still has two hundred and fifty million acres of available soil awaiting the plow. Economically Canada can become to us what our own Great West was to our grandfathers—that and more.

As for waterpower, Canada has so much that certain regions are bound some day to become great manufacturing areas. As for agricultural competition, it no more exists than between Minnesota and Wisconsin. The experience with our grandfathers—that and more. As for waterpower, Canada has so much that certain regions are bound some day to become great manufacturing areas. As for agricultural competition, it no more exists than between Minnesota and Wisconsin. The experience

ence with our Emergency Tariff of 1921 shows that agricultural prices in Minneapolis are not affected by those in Winnipeg. Between the province of Manitoba and Minnesota there is as good reason for free trade as between Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Mr. Russell, with good reason, says that "a widespread understanding by the people of both countries should lead to trade policies as far removed from medieval concepts as are the three thousand miles of unguarded boundary from the exaggerated nationalism which finds expression in the unbearable burden of modern armaments."—Minneapolis Journal.

## Owned In Common

Fiji Islanders Work on the Communitic Principle

There is no private ownership of property in the Fijis. If a man wishes anything from another he asks for it and, according to Fijian custom, his neighbor must give up—whether it be pig, sub—the native single garment that hangs from the waist—or spear.

Every Fijian is an industrious beggar. All work is done in common, and the result, of the work divided equally amongst all. If a man's house has been burned he reports to his chief that he needs a new one, and the chief assigns a certain number of men to build it.

The tribal chief theoretically owns no personal property. But he is considered to own the bodies of all members of his tribe and all their possessions. Formerly he had the power of life and death. Now, though the British have done away with this, he still controls his people's property and labor, and is their judge and administrator.

Counsel—"What is your age, madam?"

Witness, (hesitatingly).—"I have seen twenty-three summers."

Counsel—"How many years were you blind?"

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All those contemplating a trip to the Old Country for Christmas and New Year cannot afford to overlook the excellent through service that will be provided by the Canadian National Railways from Western Canada to the Atlantic seaboard.

A special train will leave Winnipeg 10.30 a.m., December 7th, with through sleepers from Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg. This train will run through direct to ship's side at Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Metagama", December 10th; S.S. "Andania", December 11th to Liverpool; and S.S. "Cassandra", December 11th to Glasgow. This train will consist of most modern equipment including standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car, first class coaches.

Special sleeping cars will also be operated from Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg, for the following sailings: From Montreal, November 18th, S.S. "Canada" and S.S. "Antonia" to Liverpool; S.S. "Metagama" to Glasgow, From Halifax, December 3rd, S.S. "Regina" to Liverpool. From Halifax, December 10th, S.S. "Canada" to Liverpool. From St. John, December 15th, S.S. "Metagama" to Glasgow, (passengers for the latter sailing will transfer at Moncton).

The above through service will enable passengers to travel direct to the ship's side without transfer or change of trains.

Apply to any Canadian National Railways Agent for further particulars of sailings, rates, reservations, passports, etc.

## EXCURSIONS EASTERN CANADA PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS HOME VISITORS FARES TO CENTRAL STATES

### PACIFIC COAST

#### REDUCED FARES

—FROM STATIONS—  
WINNIPEG AND EMERSON WEST  
IN MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN  
AND ALBERTA

To  
New Westminster, Vancouver  
and Victoria

#### First Class ROUND TRIP TICKETS on Sale

DEC. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 1922  
JAN. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 1923  
FEB. 6, 8, 1923

Tickets Good to Return Up To April 15

CHOICE OF ROUTES | STOP-OVERS

### EASTERN CANADA

FROM STATIONS  
WINNIPEG WEST IN MANITOBA  
SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA

FIRST CLASS TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

#### SINGLE FARE & ONE-THIRD

FOR ROUND TRIP

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

DEC. 1, 1922 To JAN. 5, 1923 (Both days inclusive)

East & South of & including Sudbury & Cochrane

Good to return within 3 months from date of sale.

Choice of Routes | Stop-Overs allowed

Tickets Valid in Tourist & Standard Sleeping Cars

Upon payment usual additional charges

Extension Privileges on Tickets

### CENTRAL STATES

FROM STATIONS  
Saskatchewan and Alberta  
—And Between—  
HUDSON BAY JUNCTION AND THE PAS

First Class ROUND TRIP  
TICKETS on Sale

Daily Dec. 1 to Jan. 5 1923

AT \_\_\_\_\_

Single Fare & One-Third

To Points In

CENTRAL STATES

Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth,

Milwaukee, Chicago, Cedar Rapids,

Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Ft. Dodge,

St. Louis, Sioux City, Kansas City,

Omaha, Watertown, Marshalltown.

TICKETS GOOD FOR THREE MONTHS

Our travel experts at your disposal. They will assist in arranging all details, quote lowest fares, make reservations, give information on above points.

## FOR COMFORT Canadian National Railways FOR SERVICE

### Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns of the Village of Irma, Alberta

FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1922  
(Required under Sec. 61 of The Village Act.)

#### Receipts.

Balance from Previous Year.	
Bank-Balance and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31st, 1921	\$928.23
Less Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1921	783.36
Municipal Taxes—Current \$197.25, Arrears \$586.11	783.36
Supplementary Rev. Taxes—Current \$7.57, Arrears \$30.57	38.14
Village School Dist. Taxes Collected under Tax Recovery Act	329.74
Dog Taxes	22.00
Commissions on Account Tax Collections	17.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2119.39</b>

#### Disbursements.

Supp. Rev. Taxes Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs	\$28.89
School Tax Collections (less Commission for Collecting)	313.26
Health and Sanitation	14.50
Public Works	375.25
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer \$100, Auditor \$10.00	110.00
Premium Sec'y's Bond	3.25
Postage, Printing and Stationery	\$8.88
Office Expense (Rent, Caretaking, Equipment, Supplies)	167.66
Tax Sale Costs	1.42
Registering Lots Forfeited for Taxes	\$8.45
Registering Lots from G. T. P.	\$4.20
School Taxes on Forfeited Lots	36.59
Supp. Revenue Taxes on Forfeited Lots	2.14
Com. on School Arrears	16.48
Bank Balance at Oct. 31st, 1922	\$986.68
Municipal Account	38.14
Supplementary Revenue Trust Account	1027.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2119.39</b>

#### Assets.

Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand	\$1027.82
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	1208.18
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	65.48
Commissions on Tax Collections	17.92
Fire Hall and Equipment	25.00
Lands and Other Property	107.54
Fixtures \$250.00, Estimated worth \$3200.00	200.00
Arrears of School Taxes	154.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2801.73</b>

#### Liabilities.

Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	\$65.48
Due Dept. on Acct. Supp. Rev. Tax Collections	38.14
Arrears of School Taxes	154.79
Balance Assets over Liabilities	2543.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2801.73</b>

#### Supplementary Revenue Tax Account

Total Valuation of Assessable Land	\$27,217.00
Levy Fixed by Equalization Board	\$30,000.00
Current Levy at 2 1/4 Mills on the Dollar	61.23
Added Minimum Tax	25
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31st, 1921	38.23
Penalties Added in 1922	3.91
Total Amount Due	103.62
Total Collected to Oct. 31st, 1922	38.14
Total Uncollected at Oct. 31st, 1922	65.48
Due Dept. from Previous Years' Collections	28.89
Total Amount Paid Dept. During Year to Oct. 31st	28.89
Balance Owng Dept. on Collections at Oct. 31st, 1922	38.14

#### Municipal Tax Statement

Current Assessment:	
Land Valuation exclusive of Bldgs. and Improvements (10 Mills)	\$27,217.00
Bldgs. and Improvements at 60 per cent of Value	60,585.00
Total Current Assessment	\$96,802.00
Arrears brought forward from 31st December, 1921	\$1093.57
Penalties Added 1st January, 1922	\$47.10
Penalties Added 1st July, 1922	89.89
Total Taxes and Penalties to be Collected	\$2094.48
Amount Collected: Current \$197.25, Arrears \$586.11	783.36
Cancellations on Forfeiture Claims	107.54
Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections and Cancellations	\$894.00
Amount Uncollected at October 31st, 1922	\$1208.18

Estimated Population 200

#### General Remarks by Auditor:

I have gone carefully through the books, records and vouchers of the Village and am satisfied they are in order.  
All entries are in a clear state and the books are in exceptionally good shape.

Audited No. 10th, 1922.

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Irma this 10th day of November, 1922.

W. MASSON, Auditor

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P. J. HARDY, Sec'y-Treas.

#### VIKING

The convictions under the inland revenue act and the liquor act on Tuesday goes to show how far the government is prepared to enforce the Acts and should be a warning to everybody.

The Movie show on Thursday evening continues very popular with the theatre-going public and the management is sparing no pains to give the public the best for the money. This week another good program is advertised.

A group of steel guitar players known as the Novelty - Hawaiians played before a small audience here last Wednesday evening. Their program was highly enjoyed as they were all good artists.

On Tuesday afternoon the town hall was crowded when Police Magistrate C. T. Lally, of Wainwright, presided at court here for the first time under his jurisdiction and heard cases under the inland revenue act and the Alberta liquor act.

The two cases grew out of unexpected visits of Constable Duncan, and Const. McNeil, a plain clothes man, to the premises of two farmers in this district on November 10th, when they found stills and some liquor. The stills and liquor were seized and the men arrested but later released on bail, and on Tuesday stood trial on the charges preferred. Both were found guilty and paid fines of about \$400.00 each. A business man was charged with having liquor in a public place contrary to the liquor act and on Friday appeared before H. B. Collier J. P. and fined \$100.00 and costs. Another case against a local tinmith was adjourned until next Tuesday.

On Monday, November 20th, the ratepayers of the Viking Municipal Hospital district No. 10 are called upon to vote on a by-law authorizing a debenture issue of \$7,000.00 for capital expenditure account to replace in current account revenue. As was explained by the Hospital Board in a statement to the ratepayer's in last week's issue, the cost to build and equip the hospital was about \$7,000.00 more than was anticipated. The money has been spent and taken from current account revenue which is used solely for the maintenance and upkeep of the hospital. Thus it will be seen why the Board needs the money in order to carry on.

It is no new story in the undertaking of public works to exceed the estimated costs. It is practically the history of all building, whether public or private, in order to finish the building funds have to be provided. In the case of the hospital, the Board, in order to build and equip the hospital had to take from the current account revenue approximately \$7,000.00 and use as capital expenditure account. The amount they are asking the ratepayers to vote on Monday next, November 20th in the form of by-law for debenture issue.

It seems to us that under the circumstances it would be good policy for the ratepayers to vote in favor of the By-law. First, because it will keep down the tax rate; Second, the rising generation and incoming settlers will have a share in paying for the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cormack, of Rodino spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

### OLD COUNTRY

—For—

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Canadian National Railways  
will operate

### SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaving

WINNIPEG, 10.30 A.M.

DECEMBER 7TH.

TO SHIP'S SIDE, HALIFAX

For Sailing of

S.S. Andania to Liverpool

December 11th, 1922

S.S. Cassandra to Glasgow

December 11th, 1922

Special Sleeping Cars from Points

EDMONTON, CALGARY, SASK-

ATOON and REGINA

Through

Tourist Sleeping Cars

For Following Sailings

S.S. "Canada" (Montreal) Nov. 18

S.S. "Antonia" (Montreal) Nov. 18

S.S. "Metagama" (Montreal) Nov. 18

S.S. "Austria" (Montreal) Nov. 23

S.S. "REGINA"

Sails from Portland, December 9.

—Halifax, December 10th

—Portland, January 6th.

—Halifax, January 7th.

S.S. "Canada" (Halifax) Dec. 16

S.S. Metagama (St. John) Dec. 15

\*Passengers transfer at Moncton

Full information from any Agent

CANADIAN NATIONAL

RAILWAYS

Letters to Editor.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Many of those who signed the recent petition supposed that they were asking for 4 per cent beer.

The petition reads: "not to exceed 4 per cent alcoholic content by weight" It has been the custom to refer to alcoholic content by volume, but alcohol being lighter than water, it sounds less to say "by weight". Four per cent Alcoholic Content by weight means 8 1/2 per cent proof spirits.

So if the petitioners had their will, we should have pre-war, open bar conditions, the only difference being that the consumer would pay more for his drinks. So there would be less money to spend on home and family necessities.

However rich the resources of a country, its greatest asset is still its citizens, and no true Canadian wants the type of citizen that the open bar develops—a loafer ready to sell his vote for a glass of beer.

Many a real statesman has been lost to our country in the past because rich natural endowments were discouraged and lives ruined by habits which started in these same bar rooms. Parents and elders generally aim to give the coming generation greater advantages than they had and we rejoice that it is within our power to hand down to them a province free from the temptations of the open bar.

Press Dept. W. C. T. U.

Mabel E. Collier